

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shuji OTSUKA et al.

Application No.: 09/237,896

Filed: January 27, 1999

For:

THE FACSIMILE DEVICE

FACSIMILE DEVICE AND MEMORY STORING COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR CONTROLLING

> LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination and entry and consideration of the May 5, 2003 submission. The aboveidentified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 142684 in the amount of 2 \$750.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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